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Dear Examiner Yuan:

In response to the final office action mailed July 24, 2008, we enclose the following:

- 1) Response Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated January 24, 2008-(2 pages);
- 2) Amendment A with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated January 24, 2008 -(12 pages);
- 3) Petition and Fee for Extension of Time with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated January 24, 2008 (2 pages); and
- 4) Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$525.00 - (1 page).

Very respectfully,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Benson et al.
Filed: : 04/19/2004
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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicants are independent inventors.

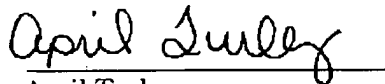
EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that an extension of term is required. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is attached hereto.

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(37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 3172, Attn.: Dah Wei D Yuan, (517) 273-8300 on January 24, 2008.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,



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